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Sir:

Applicant received an Official Filing Receipt dated October 8, 2003, confirming informal Serial No. 10/615,394 and a filing date of July 9, 2003. On May 19, 2004, Applicant received a Notice of Recordation of Assignment. On January 26, 2005, Applicant received a Notice of Publication of Application.

To date, applicants have received no further correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Accordingly, please provide Applicants, **in writing**, of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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